

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for controlling computer access, ~~the system operative to comprising:~~

a processor executing code stored in memory that causes the processor to:

control access to use of a [[the]] computer according to settings specified by an administrator for at least one user of the computer, wherein the administrator can input changes to the settings locally to the computer and remotely from the computer on another computer to which the settings do not apply;

store a list of restricted computer applications;

intercept a message for opening a window associated with a requested computer application, the message intercepted before receipt thereof by an operating system to prevent opening the window;

compare the requested computer application to the list of restricted computer applications;

when the requested computer application is matched to the list of restricted computer applications, then prohibit opening the window associated with the requested computer application ~~to and automatically~~ terminate the requested computer application; and

collect information from the computer on which local computer applications the ~~respective~~ user is attempting to access on the computer, the information being compiled in a report regarding the ~~respective~~ user, the report being made accessible to the administrator from a remote database.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the report includes a duration of time the ~~respective~~ user has accessed a particular computer application.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the report includes identification of one or more chronological times in which the ~~respective~~ user has accessed a particular computer application.
4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the report includes the computer applications the ~~respective~~ user is denied access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.
5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the report includes the computer applications to which the ~~respective~~ user is granted access.
6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the report is in the form of a web page.
7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein the report provides a mechanism for the administrator to authorize the ~~respective~~ user access to a particular application to which the ~~respective~~ was previously denied access.
8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein the report provides a mechanism for the administrator to prohibit the ~~respective~~ user access to a particular application.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the code further causes the processor ~~operative~~ to report unit updates the report with new collected information after an occurrence of at least one particular computer event.
12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the particular computer event includes the ~~respective~~ user logging on the computer.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the particular computer event includes the ~~respective~~ user logging off the computer.
14. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the particular computer event includes the start up of the computer.
15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the code further causes the processor ~~operative~~ to collect additional information on which services of a designated computer application the ~~respective~~ user is attempting to access on the computer, the additional information being compiled in a report regarding the ~~respective~~ user.
16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the report further includes a duration of time the ~~respective~~ user has accessed a particular service of the designated computer application.
17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the report further includes identification of one or more chronological times in which the ~~respective~~ user has accessed the particular service of the designated computer application.
18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the report includes the services the ~~respective~~ user is denied access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.
19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the report includes the services the ~~respective~~ user is granted access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.
20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the report provides a mechanism for the administrator to authorize the ~~respective~~ user access to a particular service to which the ~~respective~~ user was previously denied access.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the report provides a mechanism for the administrator to prohibit the ~~respective~~ user access to a particular service to which the respective user was previously granted access.
22. (Currently Amended) A system for controlling computer access, comprising ~~the system~~ operative to:

a processor executing code stored in memory that causes the processor to:

specify settings to locally regulate access to use of a computer for at least one user of the computer;

locally control access to use of the computer according to the specified settings, wherein an administrator can input changes to the settings locally to the computer and remotely from the computer on another computer to which the settings do not apply;

store a list of restricted computer applications;

monitor messages from a requested computer application that are directed to an operating system;

intercept a message for opening a window associated with the requested computer application, the message intercepted before receipt thereof by the operating system to prevent opening the window;

compare the requested computer application to the list of restricted computer applications;

when the requested computer application is matched to the list of restricted computer applications, then prohibit opening the window associated with the requested computer application ~~to and automatically~~ terminate the requested computer application;

collect information from the computer on which local computer applications the ~~respective~~ user is attempting to access on the computer, and

compile the information into a report of the ~~respective~~ user, the report being viewable by an administrator of the computer, the report being made accessible to an administrator of the computer from a remote database.

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the code further causes the processor ~~operative~~ to specify in the report a duration of time the ~~respective~~ user has accessed a particular computer application.
24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the code further causes the processor ~~operative~~ to specify, in the report, identification of one or more chronological times in which the ~~respective~~ user has accessed a particular computer application.
25. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the code further causes the processor ~~operative~~ to specify in the report the computer applications the ~~respective~~ user is denied access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.
26. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the code further causes the processor ~~operative~~ to specify in the report the computer applications the ~~respective~~ user is granted access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.
27. (Original) The system of claim 22, wherein the report is in the form of a web page.
28. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 27, wherein the code further causes the processor ~~operative~~ to authorize the ~~respective~~ user access to a particular application to which the ~~respective~~ user was previously denied access.
29. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 27, wherein the code further causes the processor ~~operative~~ to prohibit the ~~respective~~ user access to a particular application to which the ~~respective~~ user was previously granted access.

30. (Canceled)
31. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 27, wherein the code further causes the processor operative to store the report of the respective user.
32. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the code further causes the processor operative to update the report with new collected information after an occurrence of at least one particular computer event.
33. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 32, wherein the particular computer event includes the respective user logging on the computer.
34. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 32, wherein the particular computer event includes the respective user logging off the computer.
35. (Original) The system of claim 32, wherein the particular computer event includes the start up of the computer.
36. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the code further causes the processor operative to:
- collect additional information on which services of a designated computer application the respective user is attempting to access on the computer; and
- compile the additional information in a report regarding the respective user.
37. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 36, wherein the report further includes a duration of time the respective user has accessed a particular service of the designated computer application.

38. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 36, wherein the report further includes identification of one or more chronological times in which the ~~respective~~ user has accessed the particular service of the designated computer application.
39. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 36, wherein the report includes the services the ~~respective~~ user is denied access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.
40. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 36, wherein the report includes the services the ~~respective~~ user is granted access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.
41. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 36, wherein the code further causes the processor operative to authorize the ~~respective~~ user to have access to a particular service to which the ~~respective~~ user was previously denied access.
42. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 36, wherein the code further causes the processor operative to prohibit the ~~respective~~ user to have access to a particular service to which the ~~respective~~ user was previously granted access.
43. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling computer access, comprising:

specifying settings to locally regulate access to use of a computer for at least one user of the computer;

locally controlling access to use of the computer according to the specified settings, wherein an administrator can input changes to the settings locally to the computer and remotely from the computer on another computer to which the settings do not apply;

storing a list of restricted computer applications;

intercepting a message for opening a window associated with a requested computer application, the message intercepted before receipt thereof by an operating system to prevent opening the window;

comparing the requested computer application to the list of restricted computer applications;

when the requested computer application is matched to the list of restricted computer applications, then prohibiting opening the window associated with the requested computer application to ~~and automatically~~ terminate the requested computer application;

collecting information from the computer on which local computer applications the ~~respective~~ user is attempting to access on the computer, and

compiling the information into a report of the ~~respective~~ user, the report being viewable by an administrator of the computer, the report being made accessible to an administrator of the computer from a remote database.

44. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43, further comprising [[:]] specifying in the report a duration of time the ~~respective~~ user has accessed a particular computer application.
45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43, further comprising [[:]] specifying, in the report, identification of one or more chronological times in which the ~~respective~~ user has accessed a particular computer application.
46. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43, further comprising [[:]] specifying in the report the computer applications the ~~respective~~ user is denied access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.
47. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43, further comprising [[:]] specifying in the report the computer applications the ~~respective~~ user is granted access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.

48. (Original) The method of claim 43, wherein the report is in the form of a web page.
49. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 48, further comprising [[:]] authorizing the ~~respective~~ user access to a particular application to which the ~~respective~~ user was previously denied access.
50. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 48, further comprising [[:]] prohibiting the ~~respective~~ user access to a particular application to which the ~~respective~~ user was previously granted access.
51. (Canceled)
52. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 48, further comprising [[:]] storing the report of the ~~respective~~ user.
53. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43, further comprising [[:]] updating the report with new collected information after an occurrence of at least one particular computer event.
54. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53, wherein the particular computer event includes the ~~respective~~ user logging on the computer.
55. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 53, wherein the particular computer event includes the ~~respective~~ user logging off the computer.
56. (Original) The method of claim 53, wherein the particular computer event includes the start up of the computer.
57. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 43, further comprising:

collecting additional information on which services of a designated computer application the ~~respective~~ user is attempting to access on the computer, and
compiling the additional information in a report of the ~~respective~~ user.

58. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 57, wherein the report further includes a duration of time the ~~respective~~ user has accessed a particular service of the designated computer application.
59. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 57, wherein the report further includes identification of one or more chronological times in which the ~~respective~~ user has accessed the particular service of the designated computer application.
60. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 57, wherein the report includes the services the ~~respective~~ user is denied access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.
61. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 57, wherein the report includes the services the ~~respective~~ user is granted access to according to the settings specified by the administrator.
62. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 57, further comprising [[:]] authorizing the ~~respective~~ user to have access to a particular service to which the ~~respective~~ user was previously denied access.
63. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 57, further comprising [[:]] prohibiting the ~~respective~~ user to have access to a particular service to which the ~~respective~~ user was previously granted access.